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TO: Laboratory Director and QA Manager
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SUBJECT: Information Update #4
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1. There have been several inquiries regarding the holding time for EPA 418.1 for waste water for the State of Arizona. The method does not specify. The holding time is 28 days.
2. A Technical Subcommittee for VOC's in Soil (formed of staff of the State Laboratory, ADEQ and representatives of environmental labs) is conducting literature research to determine the best sampling technique for soil samples with methanol preservative.
3. ACCESS EPA, revised 1993 edition, the new Environmental Directory, completely updated in 645 pages, is available from:

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4. Beginning with the next FAX, we will be addressing the different issues regarding the method changes for drinking water. The next FAX will address VOC's.

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